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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Public Works Department

G.O. Ms. No. 3403, dated the 14th August 1953.
Read the following papers:--

From the Chief Engineer (Highways), No.56433 D1/52-8, dated the 5th May 1953.
From the Collector of Malabar, Ref.B.7.10538/51, dated 19th May 1953.
rom the Board of Revenue, L.Dis.M.555/53, dated 2nd July 1953.

O r d e r:-

According to rule 5(b) of the rules issued under Section 16 of the Canals and Public Ferries Act 1890, all Government servants travelling on duty and bearing passes signed by the heads of their offices are exempt from payment of tolls at the ferries. In December 1951, the Collector of Malabar reported through the Board of Revenue that as this rule had not been incorporated in the sale notification of the Chamravattam ferry, the heads of Offices were not able to issue passes. The Collector, therefore, recommended the incorporation of the rule in the sale notification. The Chief Engineer (Highways) considered that as there were a very large number of officers of different categories, there was likely to be indiscriminate use of passes if the head of every office in the place was empowered to issue such passes. The Chief Engineer was of opinion that the existing practice of issue of passes by the Presidents of District Boards and the Divisional Engineers (Highways) might continue. The Board of Revenue observed that the rule contemplated the issue of passes by different persons and not by the Controlling authority (viz. District Boards or the Divisional Engineer (Highways) alone. The Board, therefore, recommended that rule 5(b) might be incorporated in the sale notification in the case of all ferries and the sale notification for Chamravattam ferry might also be modified accordingly.

2. The Government have examined the matter in consultation with the Chief Engineer (Highways) and the Board of Revenue and direct that standard forms of free passes bearing the facsimile of the Divisional Engineer (Highways) be issued to the Heads of Offices who issue free passes whenever necessary and report such issues to the Divisional Engineer (Highways) once a quarter. Rule 5(b) of the rules issued under Section 16 of the Canals and Public Ferries Act should be incorporated in the sale notification of all the ferries so as to enable the Heads of Offices to issue the free passes. The sale notification for Chamaravattam ferry should also be modified accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor),

V. Venkatrayudu,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.
" all Presidents, District Boards.
" the Chief Engineer (Highways).

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